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Comments on OSI "Think Piece" on Soviet Intentions and  
Purposes at the Administrative Radio Conference, Geneva

1. As requested in your memo of 2 October 1959, subject  
paper has been reviewed by the pertinent branches of the  
Industrial Division.

2. The following comments, submitted by I/AR, are keyed  
to material appearing on page 4, I. AERONAUTICAL, Discussion:

a. Second paragraph, fourth sentence - Suggest omitting  
"Other heavy jet", since the only jet transport identified  
to date is the TU-104, and rewriting as follows:

"Turbo-prop aircraft, after a period of intensive testing,  
are now entering service on domestic routes."

b. Second paragraph, fifth sentence - Suggest rewriting  
to emphasize that Soviet airports are being greatly increased  
in number and only a relative few are being improved.

c. Third paragraph, third sentence - This sentence  
conflicts with ORR's preliminary appraisal of Khrushchev's  
theses on Seven Year Soviet Economic Plan (1959-1965) which  
states under category TRANSPORT:

"Although the Soviet civil air fleet continues to be publicized  
and the new civil air plans include the construction and  
improvement of 90 airfields, presumably to accommodate jet  
aircraft, the planned target for passengers carried for 1965  
in (sic) only about one-third as great as the number US  
airlines may be expected to carry that year."

3. Other reviewing branches - I/EE and I/GM - have no comments  
on the paper.

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